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SUBJECT: EC-EGYPT COMMODITY AGREEMENT

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1. EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFIARS, PIERRE MALVE, TOLD US THAT THE SUBJECT AGREEMENT IS IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY DUE TO THE MARKED DECLINE IN WORLD PRICES FOR THE COMMODITIES IT AFFECTS. IN PARTICULAR, HE MENTIONED WHEAT AND POWDERED SKIM MILK. MALVE SAID THE EGYPTIAN CABINET HAS NOT TAKEN A DECISION ON THE AGREEMENT AND THAT HE PERSONALLY CANNOT BLAME EGYPT FOR REFUSING TO PAY THE PRICES WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY NEGOTIATED.

2. MALVE SAID THAT THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THAT THE PRICE PROVISIONS MAY BE RENEGOTIATED, BUT, ON BALANCE, HE GIVES
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THE AGREEMENT NO BETTER THAN A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE OF BECOMING EFFECTIVE.MORRIS

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